





A Review of LIS and LIAB for the 2023 Session of the Virginia General Assembly

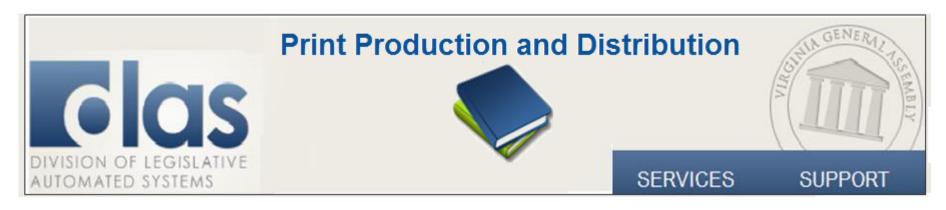
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Prefiling Legislation for 2023

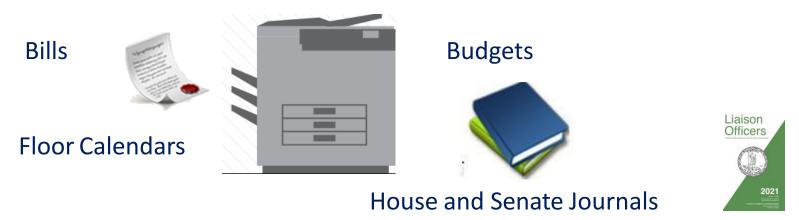
The 2023 session is the 2nd year of a two year session cycle.

Bill numbers will begin with <u>House Bill 1365</u> and <u>Senate Bill 778</u>.





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Procedural Resolutions for Dates for All Sessions. How can I find them?

2023 SESSION

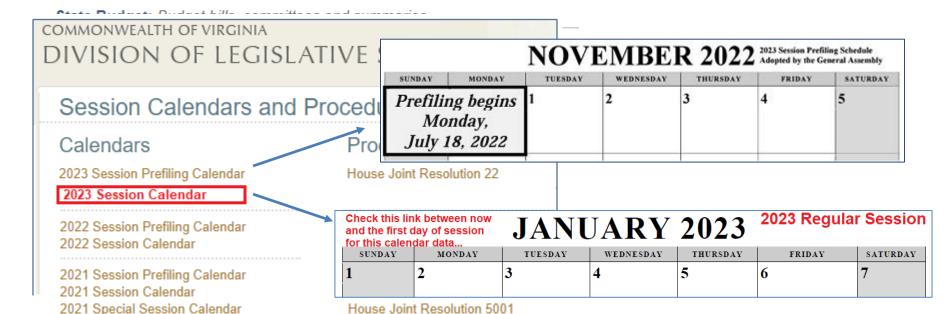
Convenes January 11, 2023

Bills & Resolutions: Status of individual bills and related information

General Assembly Members: Member sponsored legislation

Standing Committees: Legislation referred to committee

To view Procedural Resolutions that state the actual dates for prefiling legislation and important dates in session click the heading "2023 Session" or the heading on any session page.



Summary of Significant Dates in the 2023 Session

(Based on previous odd-year sessions)



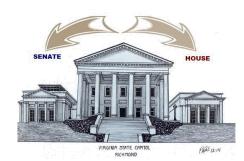
Session Begins, Wednesday, January 11, 2023





Bill Cut-Off is at 3 p.m., Friday, January 20th, 2023

Bill Cross-Over is Tuesday, February 7, 2023



Last Day of Session is Saturday, February 25, 2023. Sine Die.



The last day is usually always Saturday unless the session gets extended for some reason. The House and Senate have to agree to a resolution in order to change the date.



General Assembly in 2023 Members and Votes

House

47 Democrats and 51 Republicans

Mark Keam (D) resigned his 35th district seat in September. Ronnie Campbell (R) passed away on December 13. A special election for both House of Delegates seats will be held on Jan. 10, one day before the first day of the 2023 session.

When there is a tied vote in the House, the bill fails.

Senate

21 Democrats and 18 Republicans

Jen Kiggans (R) recently elected to U.S. Congress

A special election for her Virginia State Senate

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Click on the words delegate or senator to view members voting records.

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MEMBERS OF THE GENE

Member information / des political party affiliation, district represented, office address and telephone, committee assignments, and a linked list a bills and resolutions sponsored. View legislation the counts toward the House member's or Senate member's bill limit. See how my

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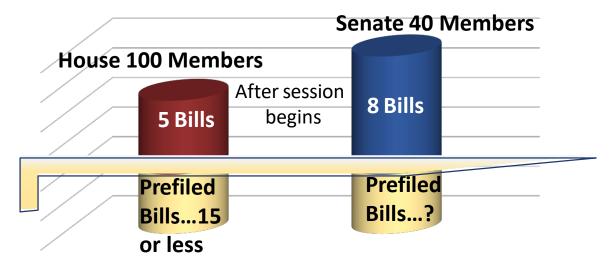
delegate or senator voted on the floor, committee or subcommittee.

General Assembly Session Convenes

Members do have bill limits.

In an odd session year, House Members can only introduce a <u>total</u> of 15 bills. If they do not prefile any bills, once session begins they can only introduce 5 bills.

In an odd session year, Senate Members can introduce unlimited numbers of prefiled bills. Once session begins they can only introduce 8 bills.



All prefiled bills, House and Senate, must be submitted by 10 a.m. on the first day of session.

Session Convenes at noon, Wednesday, January 11, 2023. It is 46 days long.

Bills in Committee - Attend Committee Meetings – in 2023 in Person and Virtually!

 The members of the Committee -in public session- study, discuss, and vote on the bill.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

Appropriations

Communications, Technology and Innovation

Counties, Cities and Towns

Courts of Justice

Education

Finance

General Laws

Health, Welfare and Institutions

Labor and Commerce

Privileges and Elections

Public Safety

Rules

Transportation

The Clerk of the Senate refers all Senate bills upon introduction. Recently, Senator George Barker was named as a Co-Chair of the Finance and Appropriations committee alongside Senator Janet Howell.



SENATE COMMITTEES

Education and Health

Finance and Appropriations

General Laws and Technology

Judiciary

Local Government

Privileges and Elections

Rehabilitation and Social Services

Rules

Transportation



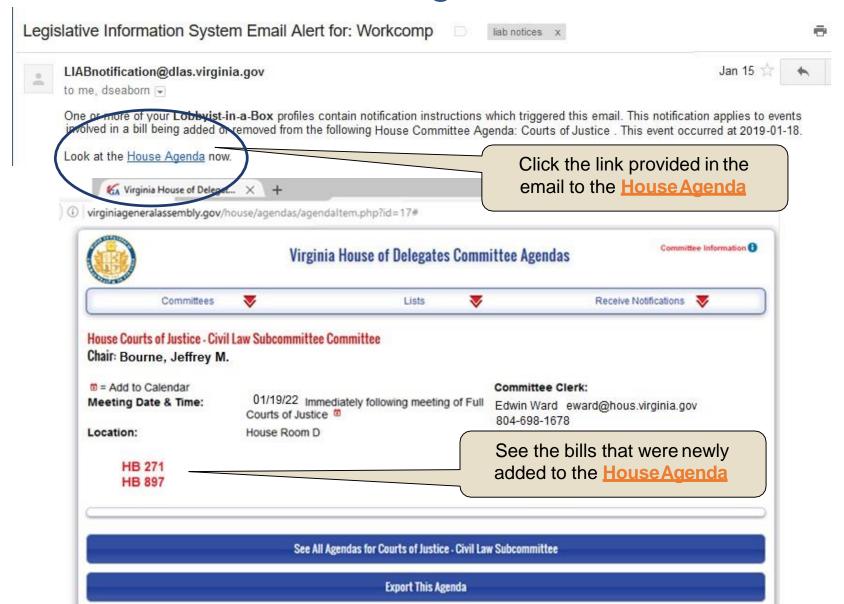
The Speaker of the House refers all house bills. House bills are introduced with the status Committee referral pending.



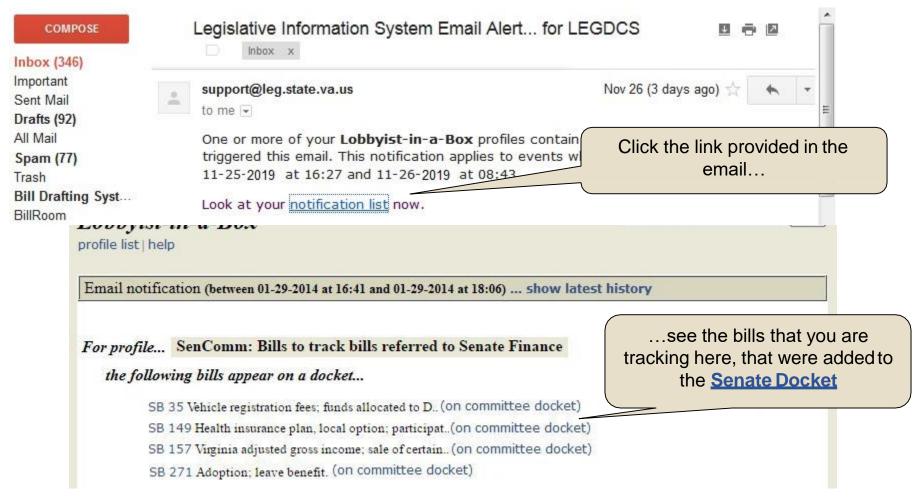
Bills in Committee – You Want to Know When a Bill is on an Agenda or a Docket

Set up notification for this profile	
Notify me when any bills are (?)	
 introduced offered by patron referred to committee offered with a phrase 	To be notified about bills being placed on a House Agenda OR a Senate Docket, select one of
"absent or 24.2*" delete phrase Notify me when my bills (?)	Status change – enabled Or
 have any status change - enabled appear on a docket - enabled have new text versions 	Docket - enabled
Notify me at email address: undate	

House Committees – Agenda E-mail Notice



Senate Committees - Docket E-mail Notice





Lobbyist-in-a-Box (LIAB) 2023

- If you are using an account that existed last year your profile names show in 2023. Profiles only contain bills that were continued from last year. All bills that were continued are now failed so you might want to remove old, low bill numbers from your existing profiles.
- Be sure to make new bookmarks and favorites linking to the new 2023 session year in your web browser.

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• Be sure to use COMMAs in between email addresses in the profiles!

Notify me when my bills... (?)

You must use a comma to

• have any status change
• only appear on a docket

only have new text versions

Notify me at email address:

dseaborn@email.com, bhicks@edu.vcu.(100 character limit in this box) separate email addresses and there is a 100 character limit in the box.

E-Mail Notification – For Bills that Contain a

Phrase

2) NOTE: You DO NOT need to enable the "introduced" option in order to receive notifications about key word phrases.

These options do not build on themselves they are independent selections.

Notify me when any bills are... (?)

introduced
offered by patron
referred to committee

1) If you want to receive notification when <u>any</u> bill is "introduced or offered' with the words <u>absent or 24.2*</u> then <u>only select the phrase option.</u>

Notify me when my bills... (?)

· offered with a phrase

"absent or 24.2*"

delete phrase

- · have any status change
- appear on a docket
- have new text versions
- have new impact statements

Notify me at email address:

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Racial and Ethnic Impact Statements (REIS) for Criminal Justice Legislation – Was new last year in 2022

Racial and ethnic impact statement" means a statement created using available data to outline the potential impact of a criminal justice bill on racial and ethnic disparities within the Commonwealth.

Notify me when my bills... (?)

- · have any status change enabled
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2022 SESSION

HB 735 Earned sentence credits; repeals four-level classification system for awarding & calculation, etc.

01/11/22 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/12/22 22100841D

- 01/25/22 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB735)
- 02/23/22 House: Racial and ethnic impact statement from JLARC (HB735)

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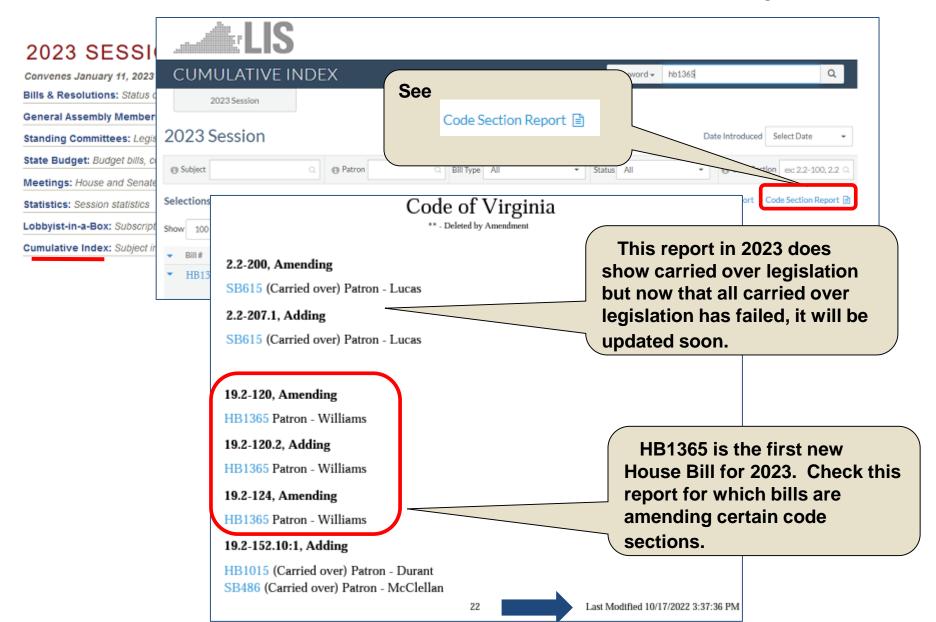
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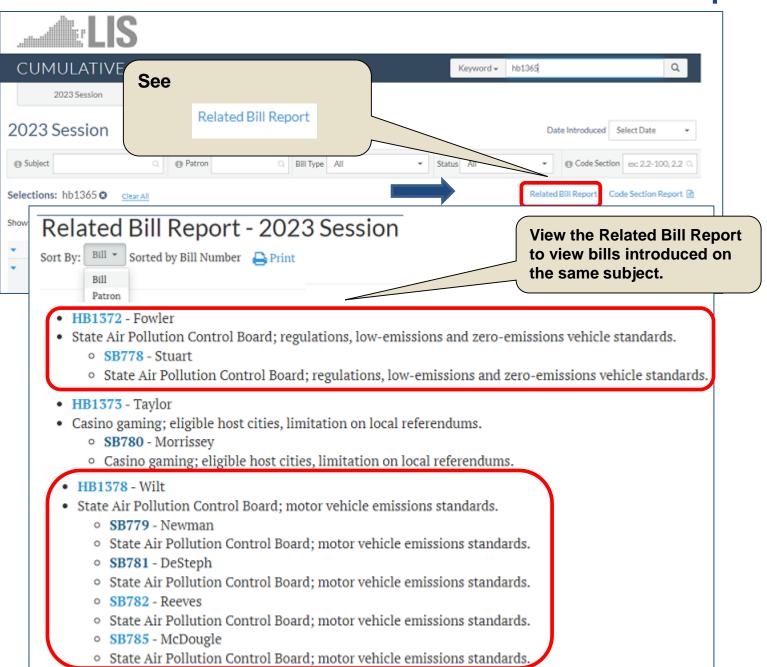
Enable the notice for all status changes OR for just impact statements to receive notification about these statements.

These statements are submitted by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, (JLARC).

Cumulative Index – See Code Section Report



Cumulative Index – See Relate Bill Report



Law Portal - Other Resources

Virginia Administrative Code - Governs Activities of Administrative Agencies of Government This code is not amended by legislation. Every state agency employs an Office of Policy or Regulatory Coordinators that oversee their agencies regulations.

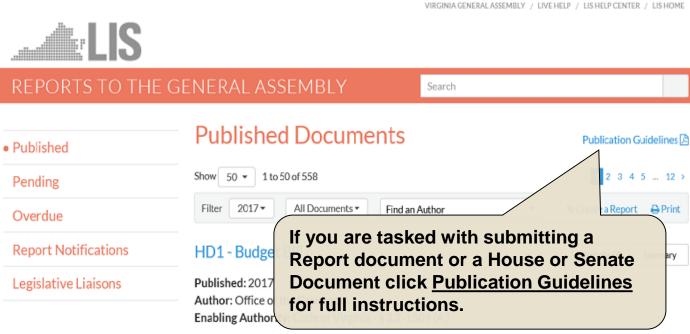
Constitution of Virginia **Outlines the Structure of State Government** Charters **Document that Lays Out Privileges, Rights of Self Government** Serves a Public Interest, Public Purpose, Shall Promote the Health, Safety, Welfare, **Authorities** Convenience or Prosperity of the People of the Commonwealth Interstate Agreement Between Two or More Signatory States That is Compacts All of these Approved by Congress. items in blue are Acts of Special Application to Persons, Things or Places, Not Part **Uncodified Acts** added or of the Code of Virginia, Limited in Duration of Time and Effect amended by

legislation.

Reports to the General Assembly



A state agencies Office of Policy or Regulatory Coordinators submit reports that are mandated through legislation.



These report mandates are usually in House or Senate Joint Resolutions or the Budget. This is another reason why agencies track legislation.

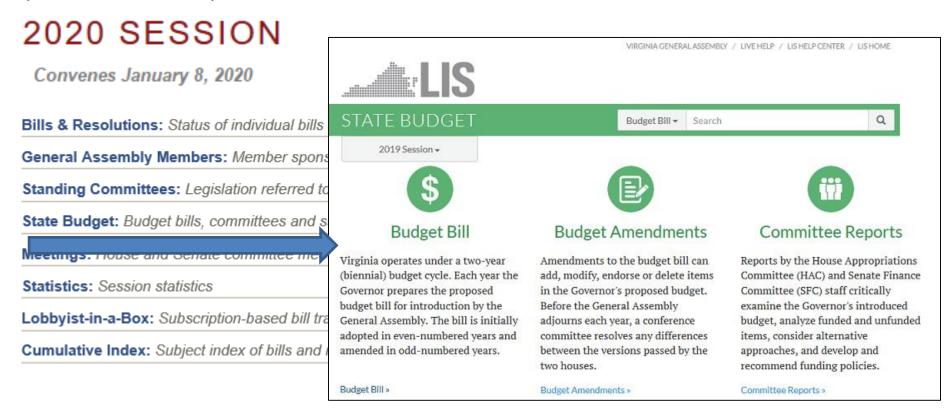
Legislative Liaisons, Liaison Manual



The Virginia Budget Portal

Overview

The Virginia State Budget Portal is a public website that makes Virginia's budget information easier to navigate and search. The portal offers an easy-to-use interface to view <u>Budget Bills</u>, <u>Budget Amendments</u>, and <u>Committee Reports</u> related to the budget, present and in the past.



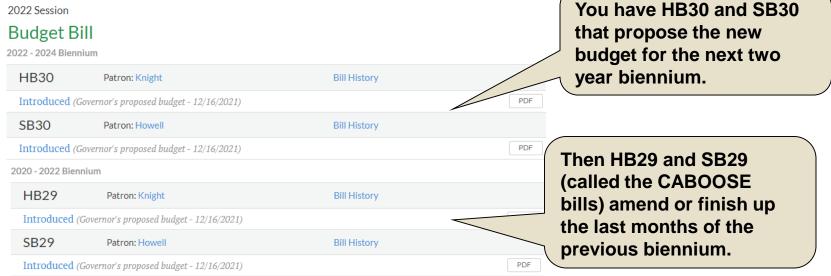
Virginia Budget – From Introduced to a Chapter

2022 Special Session I **Budget Bill** 2022 - 2024 Biennium Versions of the Budget. Similar to versions of any **HB30** Patron: Knight Bill Histo other bill that goes through the entire Introduced (Governor's proposed budget - 12/16/2021) legislative process. Enrolled (Ir cludes General Assembly amendments - 06/09/2022) Reenrolled (Includes Governor's recommendations - 06/22/2022) PDF Chapter 2 (Final budget as adopted - 06/22/2022) PDF Just like any other bill... not exactly!

Virginia Budget Background

• Biennial process – two-year budgets – Fiscal years start July 1.

• Even year "long" (60 day) sessions –create new budget (and amends remaining budget)



• Odd year "short" (46 day) sessions – amend existing budget

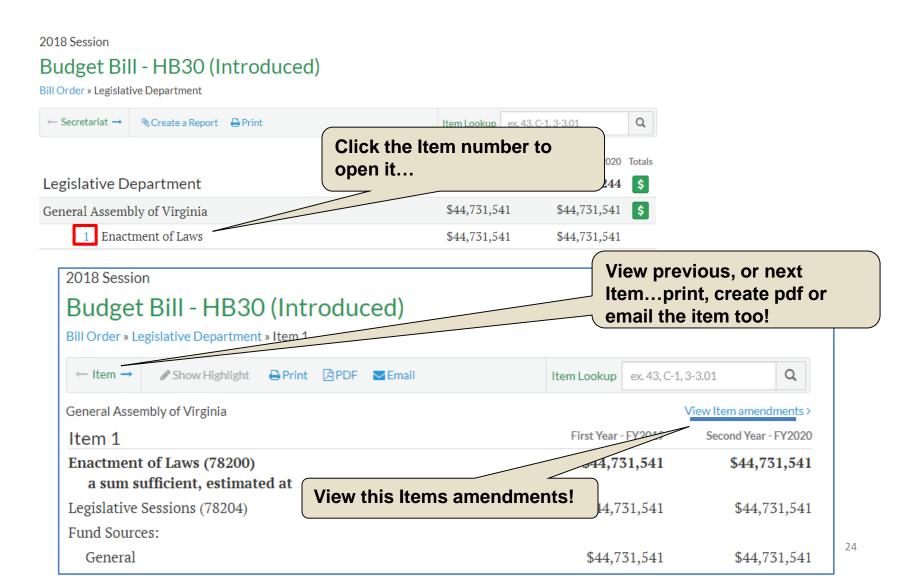


Virginia Budget - Parts

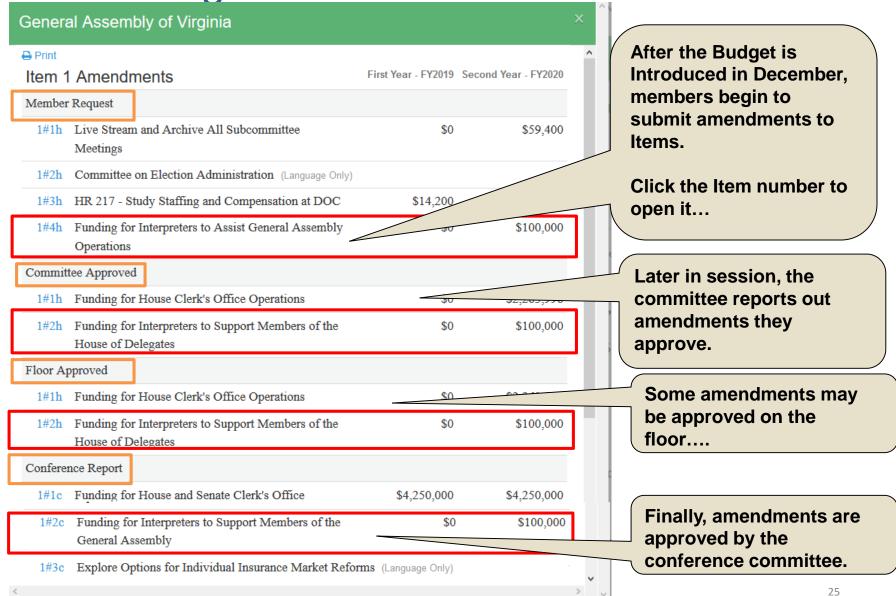
Budget has 4 parts -

- **1 -Operating Expenses** itemizes dollars appropriated to state agencies, including central appropriations, independent agencies and state grants to nonstate agencies; dollars identified by program (per item), subprogram and fund source.
- **2- Capital Projects** itemizes dollars appropriated for one-time costs of building, improving, or repairing government facilities and only agencies for which funds have been appropriated for capital projects will be displayed; dollars identified by project (per item) and fund source.
- **3 Miscellaneous** sets forth actions affecting state debt, various revenue transactions, and inter-fund transfers; transfers from various non-general funds to the general fund; sets forth lines of credit to various departments; and details specific types of taxes and fees.
- **4 General Provisions** sets forth general operating policies that govern the generation of state revenues and disbursement of appropriations.

View a Budget Bill Item's Amendments



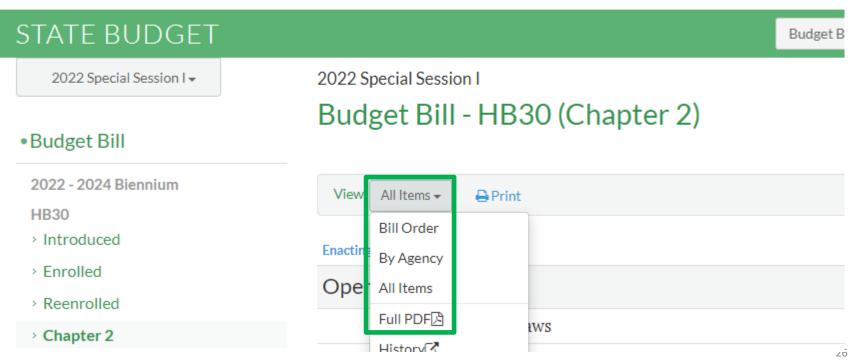
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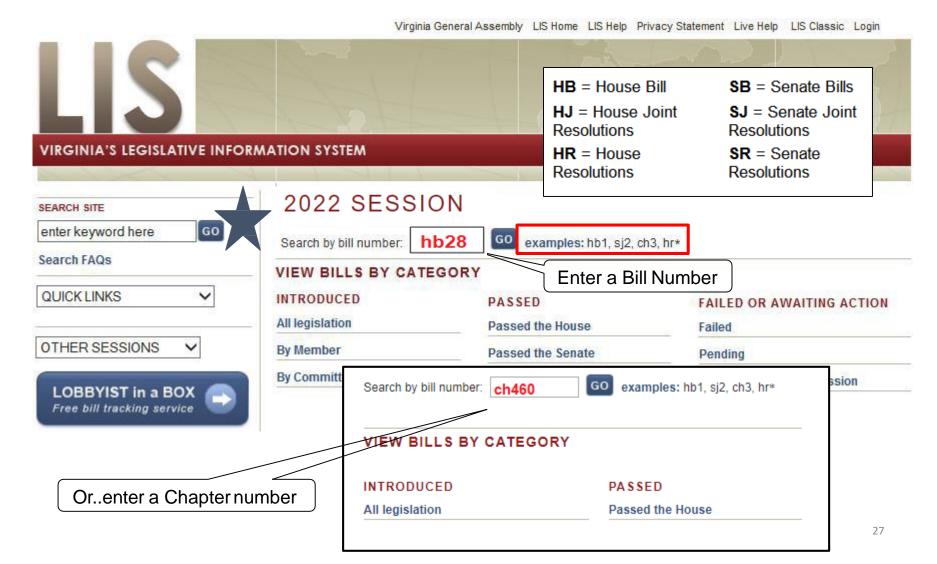
Bill Order = by the 4 parts, Oper, Cap Proj, Misc, Gen. Prov. By Agency
Or by Item Numbers or PDF







How Do I Find a Bill? Type a Bill Number in the Search Box



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FULL TEXT

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11/28/17 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/10/18 18101109D pdf | impact statement

02/06/18 House: Printed as engrossed 18101109D-E pdf | impact statement

03/01/18 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB28ER) pdf | impact statement

2018 SESSION

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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 24.2-404 and 24.2-404.4 of the Code of Virginia, relating to voter registration list maintenance; due date of annual report.

[H 28]

Approved

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

- 1. That §§ 24.2-404 and 24.2-404.4 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows: § 24.2-404. Duties of Department of Elections.
- A. The Department of Elections shall provide for the continuing operation and maintenance of a central recordkeeping system, the Virginia voter registration system, for all voters registered in the Commonwealth.

HB 28 (2018) – Chapter text and other text versions, click **hilite**, to see the changes.

2018 SESSION

The <u>hilite</u> feature turns <u>new language yellow</u> and <u>stricken language red</u>.



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[H 28] Approved March 23, 2018

F. The Department shall report annually by August October 1 for the preceding 12 months ending June 30 August 31 to the Committees on Privileges and Elections on each of its activities undertaken to maintain the Virginia voter registration by the provisions of § 2.2-608 and shall encompass activities undertaken pursuant to subdivisions A 9 and 10 and subsection E and pursuant to §§ 24.2-404.3, 24.2-404.4, 24.2-409, 24.2-409.1, 24.2-410, 24.2-410.1, 24.2-427, and 24.2-428. This report shall contain the methodology used in gathering and analyzing the data. The Commissioner of Elections shall certify that the data included in the report is accurate and reliable.

§ 24.2-404.4. Exchange of registered voter lists with other states.

A. Pursuant to its authority under subsection A of § 24.2-405 and subsections B and C of § 24.2-406, the Department of Elections shall request voter registration information and lists of persons voting at primaries and elections, if available, from the states bordering the Commonwealth to identify duplicate registrations, voters who no longer reside in the Commonwealth, and other persons who are no longer entitled to be registered in order to maintain the overall accuracy of the voter registration system.

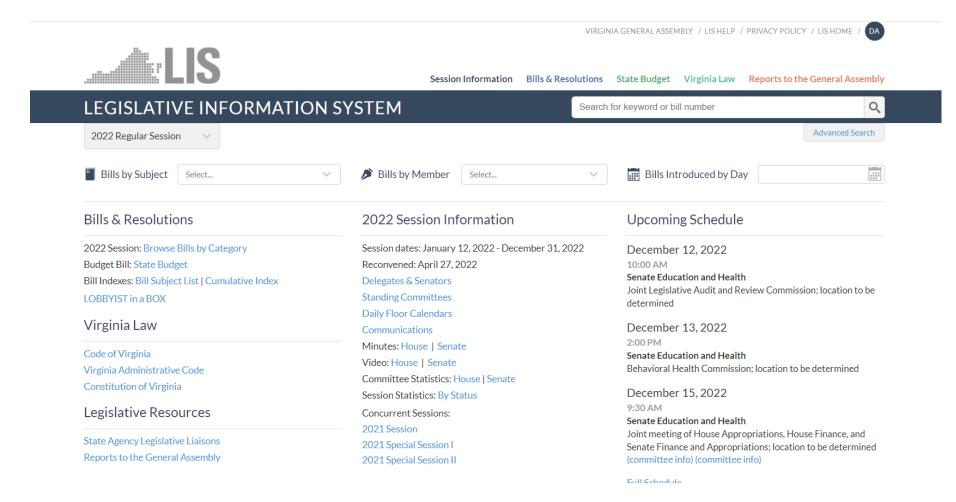
- B. Pursuant to its authority under subdivision A 10 of § 24.2-404, the Department of Elections shall utilize data regarding voter registration and lists of persons voting at primaries and elections received through list comparisons with other states to identify duplicate registrations, voters who no longer reside in the Commonwealth, and other persons who are no longer entitled to be registered in order to maintain the overall accuracy of the voter registration system.
- C. The Department shall compare the data received pursuant to subsections A and B with the state voter registration list and initiate list maintenance procedures under applicable state and federal law. The Department shall include in its report to the House and Senate Committees on Privileges and Elections annually on, required by subsection F of § 24.2-404, the progress of activities conducted under this section, including the number of duplicate registrations found to exist and the procedures that the Department and general registrars are following to eliminate duplicate registrations from the Virginia registered voter lists. All annual reports required to be filed by the Department shall be governed by the provisions of § 2.2-608.

New language in a bill is always in *italics*

and

stricken language has a line through it.

NEW LIS! Coming in Spring 2023!





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